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In re Application of:

Thomas J. Bate

Serial No.: 10/613,748

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For: Non-Stick Coating And Method Of
Forming Same

Examiner:

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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The reference now cited is the following:

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5,874,489	02/23/1999	D'Haenens et al.

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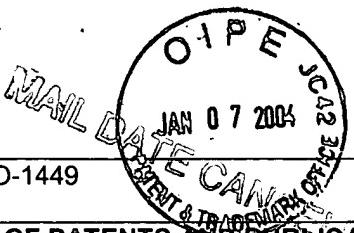
Applicant(s) respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,



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